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OUR PLATFORM.

Endorsing our platform of last week, we hereby declare it a principle of the supporters of this paper and of the voters of Safford in particular that, realizing the necessity of reform in our county government, we will give our unqualified support to those candidates who declare for reform and give us evidence that they are sincere in their declarations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for sheriff of Graham county.
W. B. FOSTER.

How is This?

A gentleman from a neighboring town informs us that a prominent merchant at Solomonville told him that he would spend \$20,000 to keep the county seat in Solomonville, and that another one said he would go broke on it.

County seats are worth lots of money when in the hands of a few men, ain't they?

How would it do for the county to own it for awhile? Voters, give this matter your careful consideration.

It is reported that the court house yard at Solomonville is to be turned into a carp pond. It was a veritable lake on Thursday last, and Wm. Gillispie offered to supply the carp free if the Supervisors ordered the pond.

The road overseer was in Safford on Monday morning last looking for hands to repair the road leading from Solomonville to the depot. Are there not enough men in Solomonville to fix the roads about the town? It is a great note when Safford has to repair Solomonville's roads.

A Tale of the Times.

We heard a good story the other day anent the times in which two men, brothers, figure as the heroes. The brothers were descendants of Israel and had in some manner become mixed up in some nefarious scheme, something concerning moving a county seat we believe, in which there were some transfers of ranches, presents of buggies, etc. The elder brother had been doing too much talking and had given the thing away, which resulted in a grand jury investigation. He was put on the rack and the inquisition commenced, but he managed to finally extricate himself from the tangle by telling the jury that "his brodder knew all about dis matter, dey petter call him."

So they sent for the younger brother. He soon arrived, imperterbably cool. All manner of questions were plied. He knew absolutely nothing. No information could be gleaned so he was dismissed and the first man was again called.

He was told no information could be obtained from his brother. He became very much excited and jumping up said:

"Shentlemen, my brodder is ferry forgetful; please excuse me vile I vreshen his memory. He vanished but returned in a few minutes and with a disconsolate air remarked:

"Shentlemen, it is no use, my brubber knows nuddings, and I knows nuddings, too.

Needless to say the grand jury did not indict.

Gentle reader, do you know the two brothers.

Call at the post office and see the plans for the new court house.

Each day more people are convinced that Safford is the proper place for the county seat. The people here will build the court house. They have entered a contract to do so, and all reports to the contrary are false and without foundation, and those circulating such reports are doing so for the purpose of defeating the removal.

Graham county will have a new court house inside of a year, and it will be built in the central portion of Safford.

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